

What is claimed is:

1. A display device comprising:
 - a driving unit for driving a liquid crystal;
 - a first member and a second member disposed in opposition to each other with said liquid crystal interposed therebetween, said first member having a display area, said second member having a display corresponding area corresponding to said display area of said first member and a non-display corresponding area which is different from said display corresponding area;
 - a source of light disposed within said non-display corresponding area of said second member; and
 - a guide member disposed at a side of said second member opposite said first member for guiding light from said source of light.
2. The display device according to claim 1, wherein said guide member protrudes from said display corresponding area of said second member in a direction toward said non-display corresponding area thereof.
3. The display device according to claim 1, wherein said first member and said second member are optically transparent.
4. The display device according to claim 1, wherein said driving unit is disposed at a side of said second member near said first member.
5. The display device according to claim 1, wherein said source of light is disposed at a side of said second member opposite said first member.
6. The display device according to claim 1, wherein said driving unit comprises an IC chip.
7. The display device according to claim 1, wherein said display area of said first member is rectangular, and said display corresponding area and said non-display corresponding area of said second member are disposed in a side-by-side

relation with each other in a direction orthogonal to the longitudinal direction of said display area of said first member.

8. An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image forming unit for forming an image on a recording material; and
a display device for displaying information related to said image forming unit;

said display device comprising:

a driving unit for driving a liquid crystal;

a first member and a second member disposed in opposition to each other with said liquid crystal interposed therebetween, said first member having a display area, said second member having a display corresponding area corresponding to said display area of said first member and a non-display corresponding area which is different from said display corresponding area;

a source of light disposed within said non-display corresponding area of said second member; and

a guide member for guiding light from said source of light, said guide member being disposed at a side of said second member opposite said first member.

9. The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said guide member protrudes from said display corresponding area of said second member in a direction toward said non-display corresponding area thereof.

10. The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said first member and said second member are optically transparent.

11. The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said driving unit is disposed at a side of said second member near said first member.

12. The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said source of light is disposed at a side of said second member opposite said first member.

13. The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said driving unit comprises an IC chip.

14. The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said display area of said first member is rectangular, and said display corresponding area and said non-display corresponding area of said second member are disposed in a side-by-side relation with each other in a direction orthogonal to the longitudinal direction of said display area of said first member.